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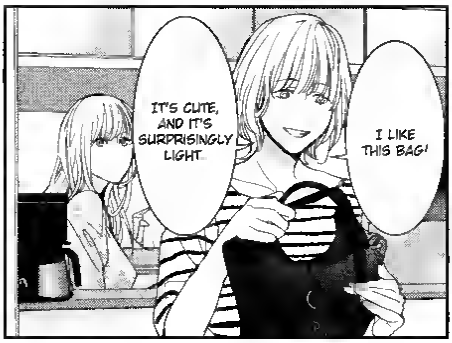
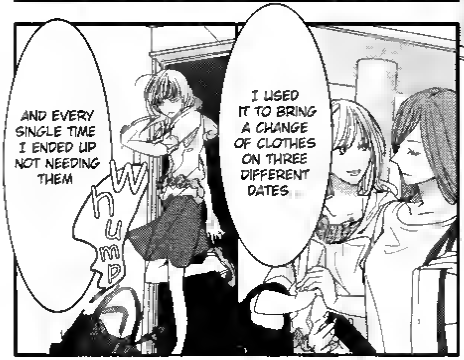
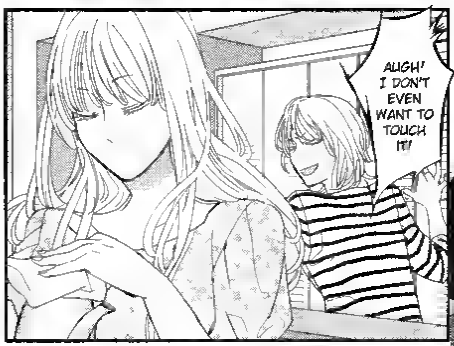


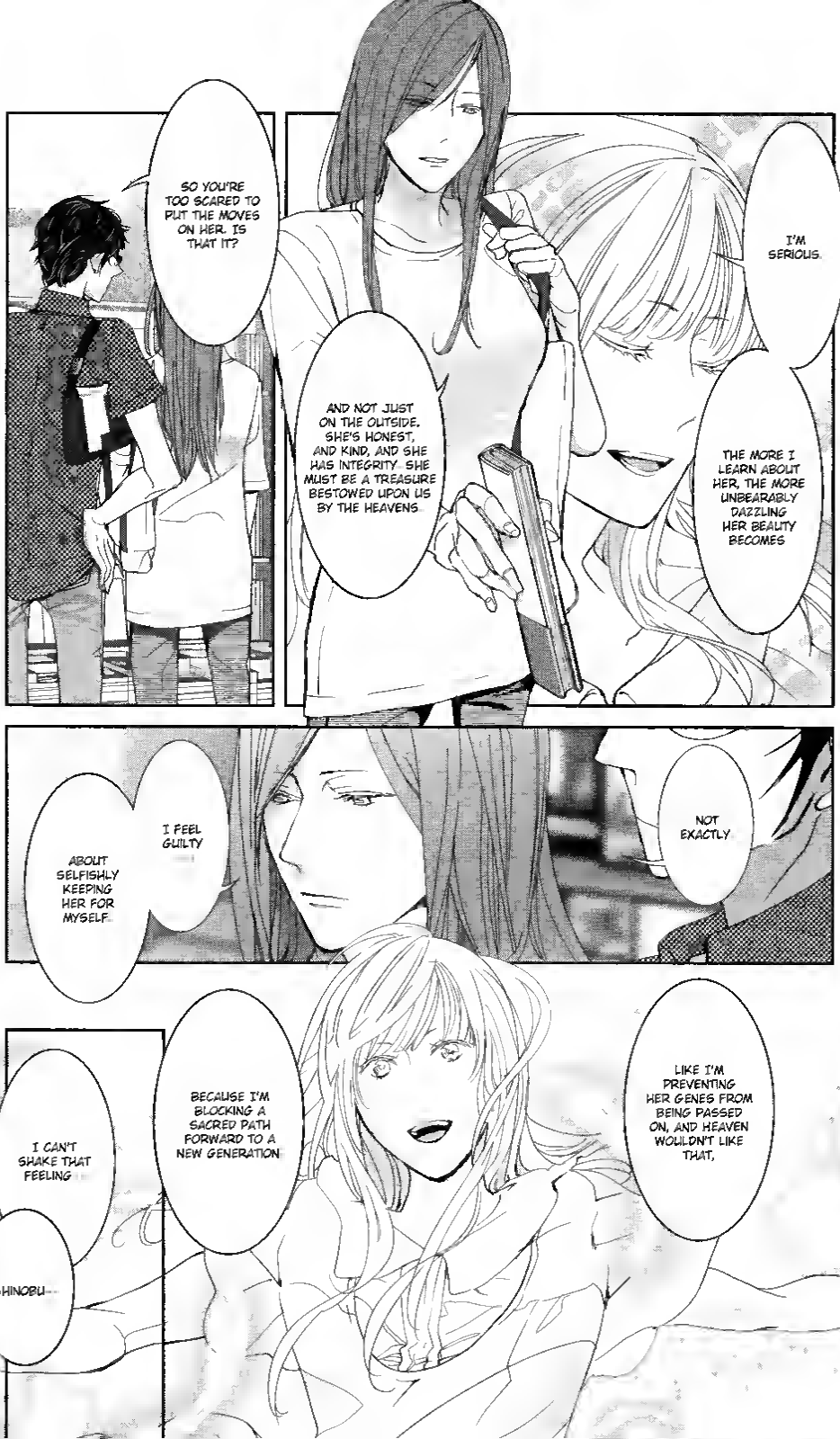




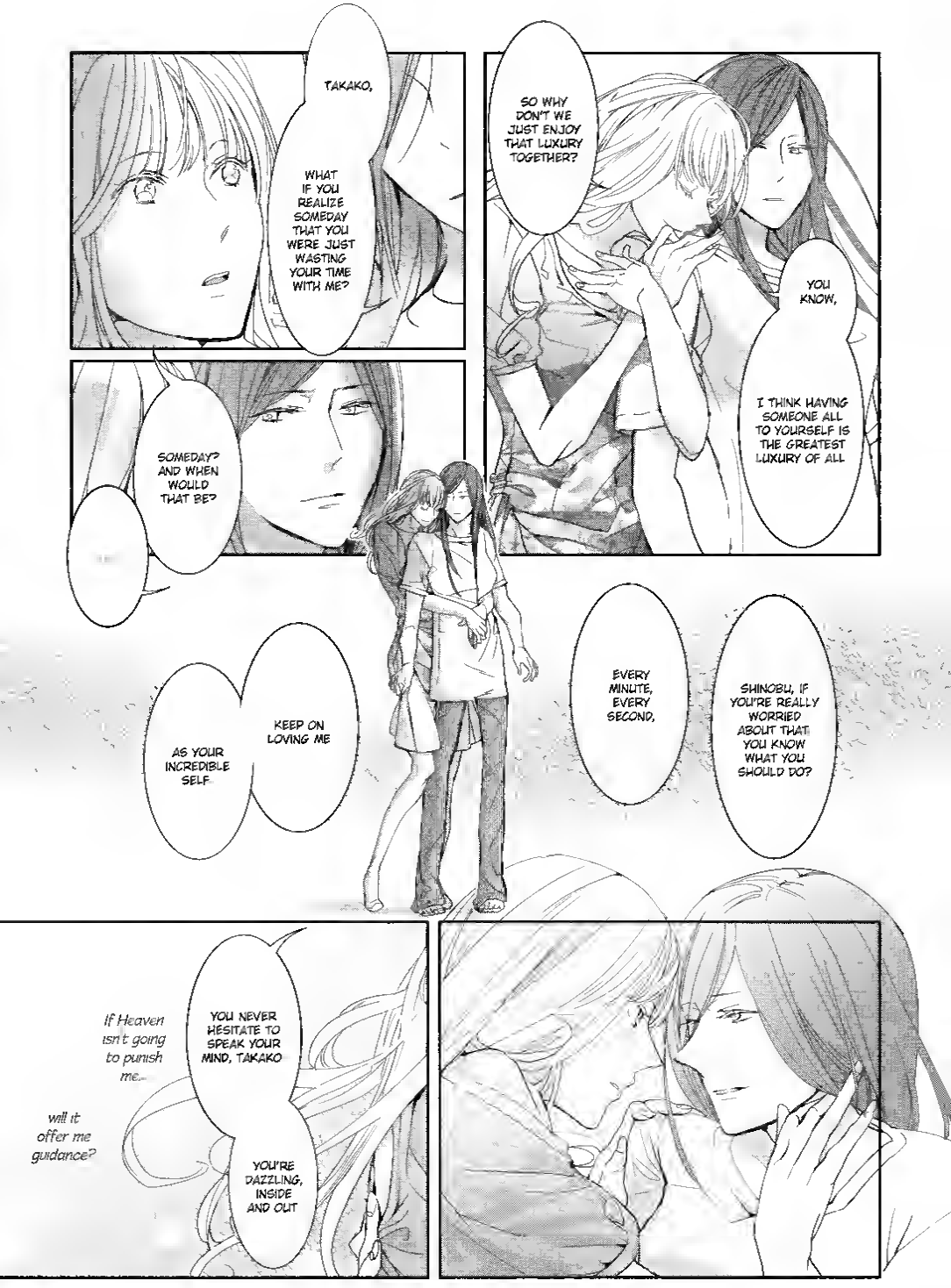
WHY DO YOU THINK SHINOBU NEVER WANTS ME TO STAY OVER?
BECAUSE THERE'S NOBODY ELSE I CAN TALK TO ABOUT THIS
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
WHAT IS IT ABOUT ME THAT SHE DOESN'T LIKE...?
WELL... I SUPPOSE...
I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT...
MY OTHER FRIENDS NEVER HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING A DATE.
WHAT CATEGORY DID YOU PUT ME IN JUST NOW?
They can only give me advice on REJECTING advances
Hey!

ANYWAY, IF YOU WANT TO SEDUCE HER, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO FOR IT?
AND... IT'S DIFFERENT THAN IF YOU WERE WITH A GUY, YOU KNOW?
WHO CARES WHO INITIATES IT?
YOU'RE ON EVEN FOOTING HERE, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY, YOU'VE ALREADY PROVEN YOU'RE TOTALLY SHAMELESS BY COMING TO ME FOR ADVICE ABOUT THIS
WE ONLY JUST STARTED GOING OUT
WHAT IF SHE THINKS I'M THAT SORT OF GIRL?
BUT...
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK OF ME, OE-SAN
I CARE ABOUT WHAT SHINOBU THINKS
STRANGELY ENOUGH, SHINOBU SEEMS TO ADMIRE ME...
SO I DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING WEIRD THAT MIGHT DRIVE HER AWAY
HMM...
WHAT?
WELL,
THAT SOUNDS PRETTY NORMAL TO ME

SURE, IT'S DIFFERENT THAN DATING A GUY,
BUT SOME THINGS ARE THE SAME.
SO, THERE YOU HAVE IT
ANYWAY, I KNOW YOU'RE HARDLY PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW, BUT DO.
YES I'M WELL AWARE.
...YOU KNOW,
I THINK TAKAKO MIGHT BE AN ANGEL.
CAN I GO NOW?


SO YOU'RE TOO SCARED TO PUT THE MOVES ON HER. IS THAT IT?
I'M SERIOUS.
AND NOT JUST ON THE OUTSIDE. SHE'S HONEST, AND KIND, AND SHE HAS INTEGRITY. SHE MUST BE A TREASURE BESTOWED UPON US BY THE HEAVENS.
THE MORE I LEARN ABOUT HER, THE MORE UNBEARABLY DAZZLING HER BEAUTY BECOMES
NOT EXACTLY.
I FEEL GUILTY ABOUT SELFISHLY KEEPING HER FOR MYSELF.
BECAUSE I'M BLOCKING A SACRED PATH FORWARD TO A NEW GENERATION.
LIKE I'M PREVENTING HER GENES FROM BEING PASSED ON, AND HEAVEN WOULDN'T LIKE THAT,
I CAN'T SHAKE THAT FEELING...
SHINOBU...

SHINOBU,
NOBODY COULD DEEM IT A SIN FOR YOU TO BE WITH HER. THERE'S NO DIVINE PUNISHMENT WAITING FOR YOU.
THAT LINE OF THINKING IS DANGEROUS,
AND NOT JUST BECAUSE YOUR MIND IS A VERY STRANGE PLACE
YOU NEED TO WORK ON THIS FIXATION WITH DIVINE ELITISM.
IT'S NOT JUST YOU SHINOBU.
I FEEL LIKE I'M MONOPOLIZING YOU, TOO.
BUT— THAT'S DIFFERENT, TAKAKO. YOU'RE SPECIAL
AHAHA!
I THINK THAT'S HOW EVERYONE FEELS WHEN THEY'RE IN LOVE


TAKAKO,
WHAT IF YOU REALIZE SOMEDAY THAT YOU WERE JUST WASTING YOUR TIME WITH ME?
SOMEDAY? AND WHEN WOULD THAT BE?
SO WHY DON'T WE JUST ENJOY THAT LUXURY TOGETHER?
YOU KNOW,
I THINK HAVING SOMEONE ALL TO YOURSELF IS THE GREATEST LUXURY OF ALL
AS YOUR INCREDIBLE SELF
KEEP ON LOVING ME
EVERY MINUTE, EVERY SECOND,
SHINOBU, IF YOU'RE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THAT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO?
YOU NEVER HESITATE TO SPEAK YOUR MIND, TAKAKO
YOU'RE DAZZLING, INSIDE AND OUT
If Heaven isn't going to punish me...
will it offer me guidance?

From this beautiful beacon of light that's right here in my arms,
shining strong and bright
dispelling the darkness of the night...?
...UM, COULD YOU TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, PLEASE...?
WELL, TWENTY YEARS AGO, THERE WAS NO ISEG*...
ANYWAY,
IF YOU CARE SO MUCH ABOUT GENES, WHY DON'T YOU JUST HAVE MY BABY?

*A mobile digital broadcasting service used in Japan

*Induced pluripotent stem cells

A COUPLE DECADES FROM NOW?
SO IS IT REALLY OUTSIDE THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT YOU COULD HAVE MY BABY
gaape
OR BLUE LEDS,
OR IPS CELLS*
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT OUR FUTURE TOGETHER?
..A COUPLE DECADES?
WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT UP WANTING ONE.
—SO, WAIT, IF WE HAVE A KID TOGETHER, I'M GOING TO CARRY IT?
HEY, YOU WERE SPECULATING ABOUT OUR FUTURE, TOO! EVEN THOUGH I THINK YOU WERE TOTALLY WRONG ABOUT IT

sharing dazzling nights and deep blue mornings
Like all the other couples in the world...
there will be times when we worry over little things,
and let them stop us in our tracks.
But through it all,
we'll be together, hand in hand,
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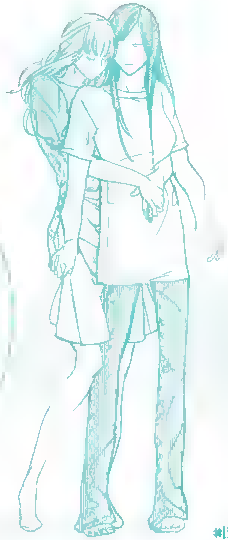

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